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Letter dated 2 June 2017 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith information bulletins from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence on observance of the ceasefire regime in the Syrian Arab Republic for the period 31 May-2 June 2017 (see annex).

I should be grateful if this letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex to the letter dated 2 June 2017 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence on observance of the ceasefire regime (31 May 2017)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported 12 incidents of gunfire in the following governorates: three in Damascus, two in Dar'a, two in Ladhiqiyah, four in Hama and one in Qunaytirah.

The Turkish representative office has reported 11 violations in the following governorates: four in Damascus, four in Dar'a and three in Hama.

Most of the incidents of small arms being fired indiscriminately have been reported in areas controlled by fighters of the terrorist groups Nusrah Front and Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL).

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours, the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic has carried out five humanitarian operations in Aleppo city, delivering 1.2 tons of food parcels to the local population.

The total weight of humanitarian cargo was 1.2 tons.

Humanitarian aid was provided to 600 people.

In total, 1,288 humanitarian operations have been carried out.

During the humanitarian operations over the past 24 hours, Russian field medics provided medical assistance to 133 people.

One United Nations humanitarian operation was carried out. The Russian airline Abakan Air parachuted a total of 21 tons of humanitarian cargo near to the city of Dayr-al-Zawr.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, four ceasefire agreements have been signed with Abu-Habbah, Ruffah, Mu'aysirunah and Tawil al-Shaykh in Idlib governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 1,534.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime have continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 219.

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence on observance of the ceasefire regime (1 June 2017)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported 14 incidents of gunfire in the following governorates: five in Damascus, two in Dar'a, two in Ladhiqiyah and five in Hama.

The Turkish representative office has reported 12 violations in the following governorates: three in Damascus, four in Dar'a, three in Homs and two in Aleppo.

Most of the incidents of small arms being fired indiscriminately have been reported in areas controlled by fighters of the terrorist groups Nusrah Front and ISIL.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours, the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic has carried out four humanitarian operations:

The delivery of 3.6 tons of drinking water to the local population in Aleppo governorate;

The delivery of 1.3 tons of food parcels to Ladhiqiyah governorate.

The total weight of humanitarian cargo was 4.9 tons.

Humanitarian aid was provided to 1,546 people.

In total, 1,292 humanitarian operations have been carried out.

During the humanitarian operations over the past 24 hours, Russian field medics provided medical assistance to 330 people.

One United Nations humanitarian operation was carried out. The Russian airline Abakan Air parachuted a total of 21 tons of humanitarian cargo near to the city of Dayr-al-Zawr.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, one ceasefire agreement has been signed with Ayn al-Thawrah in Qunaytirah governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 1,535.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime have continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 219.

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence on observance of the ceasefire regime (2 June 2017)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported 11 incidents of gunfire in the following governorates: four in Damascus, one in Dar'a, five in Hama and one in Qunaytirah.

The Turkish representative office has reported 10 violations in the following governorates: three in Aleppo, two in Damascus, four in Dar'a and one in Hama.

Most of the incidents of small arms being fired indiscriminately have been reported in areas controlled by fighters of the terrorist groups Nusrah Front and ISIL.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours, the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic has carried out seven humanitarian operations:

The delivery of 1.1 tons of food products to the local population in Aleppo governorate;

The delivery of 0.4 tons of food products to Damascus city;

The delivery of 2.6 tons of food parcels to the local population in Homs city.

The total weight of humanitarian cargo was 4.1 tons.

Humanitarian aid was provided to 1,306 people.

In total, 1,299 humanitarian operations have been carried out.

During the humanitarian operations over the past 24 hours, Russian field medics provided medical assistance to 71 people.

One United Nations humanitarian operation was carried out: the Russian airline Abakan Air parachuted a total of 21 tons of humanitarian cargo (food products) near to the city of Dayr-al-Zawr.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, no ceasefire agreements have been signed with populated areas.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process remains unchanged at 1,535.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime have continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 219.